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Mr. John R. Eadle
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Dear Mr. Eadle:

A summary of the 1983-1994 gypsy moth trapping program and a map showing trap locations at Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge are enclosed for your information. The purpose of the program is to monitor low level gypsy moth populations and help determine when more intensive survey methods should be employed.

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge trapped 28 moths in 1994. This is a 35 percent decrease from last year.

Based on the results, gypsy moth populations will not have any impact on the forest resources in the immediate future and more intensive survey methods are not necessary.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and if you have any questions regarding these results, please call me at (304) 285-1556.

Sincerely,

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Table 1.--Summary of the 1983-1994 gypsy moth trapping results, Region 3, USDI Fish and Wildlife Service.

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
(Lucas and Ottawa Counties, OH)

Year	Number of Traps	Total Moths Caught	Positive Catch Trap Number
1983	5	0	--
1984	10	0	--
1985			Traps not deployed
1986	10	11	1,3,4,5
1987	7	3	3,4,7
1988	7	8	1,2,5,7
1989	7	36	All except 2,4
1990	7	28	All
1991	7	15	All
1992	7	19	All
1993	7	43	All
1994	7	28	All

Figure 1.--1994 gypsy moth trap locations.